

#4

**Express Mail Label No.: EV 454322150 US      Date: April 11, 2005**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

In re Application of:

Michael Vajdy et al.

Confirmation No.: 9598

Serial No.: 10/501,606

Group Art: Unassigned

International Application No.: PCT/US03/01261

International Filing Date: January 14, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

For: HIV VACCINE AND METHOD OF USE

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

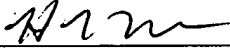
In response to the " Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 19, 2005, enclosed herewith are the following documents:

1. COPY: Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
2. Declaration: Original Declaration signed by the inventors.
3. Revocation of Power of Attorney/Power of Attorney for Patent Application.
4. COPY: Assignment.

5. Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge/Credit Deposit Account.
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Helen Lee  
Registration No. 39,270

Date: April 11, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/OE/US)

In re Application of:

VAJDY, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/501,606

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

International Application No.: PCT/US03/Q1261

International Filing Date: January 14, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

For: HIV VACCINE AND METHOD OF USE

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING VIA EXPRESS MAIL**

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Express Mail Label No.: EV 454322150 US

Date of Deposit: April 11, 2005

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), Copy of Notification, Declaration, Revocation of Power of Attorney/Power of Attorney for Patent Application, Copy of Assignment, Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge/Credit Deposit Account, and Postal Receipt Card are being deposited with the United Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: April 11, 2005

By: Jeanne Lupton

Jeanne Lupton

CHIRON CORPORATION  
Intellectual Property - R440  
P.O. Box 8097  
Emeryville, California 94662-8097  
(510) 923-7898  
(510) 655-3542

10 Rec'd PCT/PTC 11 APR 2005



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 10/501,606	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Michael Vajdy	ATTY. DOCKET NO. PP18892.003
---	--	---------------------------------

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/US03/01261

I.A. FILING DATE 01/14/2003	PRIORITY DATE 01/14/2002
--------------------------------	-----------------------------

27476  
Chiron Corporation  
Intellectual Property - R440  
P.O. Box 8097  
Emeryville, CA 94662-8097



CONFIRMATION NO. 9598

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC0000C0015109705\*

Date Mailed: 02/09/2005

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/14/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/14/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/14/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/14/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/14/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

CHRISTINE S WASHINGTON

DOCKETED on/by 2/14/05 CL  
 Atty. HL PA  
 File # PP018892.0003  
 Due Date 4/9/05 Ext RS5  
 Final Date 9/9/05 RSØ

Telephone: (703)-308-9140 EXT 228

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/501,606	PCT/US03/01261	PP18892.003

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)